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CLASS PREDICTION

by
Joe Speer

Traditionally, the class prophecy is supposed to consist largely of college humor, and it is written with a good supply of pen horseplay. This year, THE MOUND feels that the prophecy should tone down the humor, and give out with some good sound advice and predictions.

Four years ago, when this year's graduating class first ventured upon the campus of Fairmont State College, the future looked bright enough to warrant lighthearted plans for the after-college years. The freshmen of that year set forth upon their collegiate careers in a world hopefully recovering from the ravages of war, and in a world hopefully entertaining the thought that men could live with each other in peace.

Now, with the changing of the world situation, and with the knowledge and full comprehension of the fact that two entirely, different philosophies cannot hope to exist forever in peace. The students graduating this year from Fairmont State College are leaving this campus to meet the ever-darkening challenges of the adult world. The students leaving for their lifetime careers this year, are leaving this college with a highly developed ability that has benefitted greatly from a college education.

Wherever these students decide to venture, in their individual fields, they will find a waiting world that is in dire need of developed and capable minds to cope with the rising complex problems. In gaining the experience and training to meet the challenging situations of the future, these individuals have fortified themselves with the ability to surpass the "unwanted" situations and develop the "wanted" toward an engulfing world peace.

It is the prediction of this writer that in the not too shining future, the graduates of Fairmont State College will step into their places to add more laurels to our great nation's credit. With the excellent training these students have received here, they possess the means to move to outstanding positions in their individual fields.

Certainly no class could endure the road of learning without finding itself well stocked with those class individuals that have established themselves among their associates by their personal accomplishments. The Fairmont State College Class of 1951 is no exception. There are those classmates that will live long in the memories of their associates by being persons worthy of individual recognition. Unfortunately, the Mound can neither afford the space here to mention these outstanding students by name, nor can it correctly ute the due gratitude to the individuals in this article. It can, however express its feelings toward the contributions of the Class of 1951 by stating that they have given much, and that they will be missed greatly.

The Class of 1951 leaves behind a good record, same quality that has been established by the previous graduating classes throughout the history of our college. This record follows the high standards established in the beginning for every aspect of collegiate life. It is too simple to merely state then, that the Class of 1951 passes the threshold of a new challenge, with the proud knowledge that they have successfully cleared one of the numerous hurdles of life.

To these students, the MOUND wishes to extend its best wishes for their future, and express confidence that they will be great assets to mankind, and that they, through their training and ability, prove true the theory that peace and democracy is the birthright of every man.

Memorial — Ayersman

It was with deep sorrow that the students of Fairmont State College learned of the unexpected passing of their fellow student, Donna Ayersman, early in the month of March. The absence of her unfailing, cheery smile and kind word has caused a void that can never be filled. Donna will always be remembered as a girl of character and resourcefulness.

She was an active member of the sophomore class, the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, and the Masquers.

"She passed away like morning dew
Before the sun was high;
So brief her time, she scarcely knew
The meaning of a sigh."
—Hartley Coleridge

ATTENTION, JUNIORS!

If you are a Junior this year let us hope that you will be a Senior next year! If so, probably you will be thinking about an annual. Funny thing—Juniors usually think about an annual only when they are Seniors, and then it is too late.

The time to make plans for an annual is the year before, i. e., in your Junior year. There is much to learn, many plans to make, and much work to do. Ah, there's the rub—work! Far too many students sit back and say, "Let George do it." And then there is the individual who, when a piano is to be moved, grabs the stool!

If the lack of an annual causes you to sing a sour note, just sit down at the piano and surprise everybody with your ability. We need you!

SEVENTY ACRE CAMPUS

The Fairmont State College campus consists of approximately seventy acres with its principal frontage on Locust Avenue at the edge of the present city limits of Fairmont.

On a commanding site overlooking much of the City of Fairmont, the college is readily accessible to all students by private car or public transportation.

The chief difference between a rut and the grave is in the depth.

Be very nice to people on your way up the ladder of success. You will meet the same people on the way down.

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Lucille Bartlett. Pauline Sizemore Billings, Betty Lee Blankenship, Nathan L. Breed, Jr., Helen Ferrara Bryant, John Carvell, Elizabeth Ann Cole, George Fremont Cook, Lee Hobart Dodd, Ruth Joan Givens, Julia Anne Gladwell, Mary Joan Golladay, Marian Elizabeth Halter, Mary Jean Sapp Hedrick, William Edward Helmick, William Andrew Jackson, Warren R. Janes, Jr., Clyde Keith Jones, Forrest Ray Kelly, Mildred C. Kendall, Margaret Ann Lantz, Maxine Dawson Linger, Louis Loretta, Mary Jean Long, Harold Erwin Martin, Jr., Ross Marsika, Kathryn Virginia Mason, Mary Jo Massel, Betty Jean McClure, Carl Thomas McKinney, Angelina Mendez, John Walter Molle, John Joseph Morrone, Mary Joan Nixon, Lois Emma Jean Norman, Betty Jo O'Brien, Frank A. Oliverio, Anne Eskridge Pancake, Delmar D. Phillips, Michael Resetar, Harry Thurman Ricer, Loren Rinehart, Jr., John A. Scanga, Cottrell L. Schmidle, Clifford Arnold Schroyer, Andrew Shulick, Elizabeth Jean Sponaugle, Joseph V. Tatar, James Lyle Tatterson, William K. Tidwell, John Albert Urso, Lucille M. Vance.

WE ARE OLDEST NORMAL SCHOOL

Fairmont State College claims to be the oldest normal school south of the Mason and Dixon Line, and the earliest recipient of aid from the George Peabody Fund. Operated as a teacher training school with some academic work on the secondary school level, Fairmont's scope was widened in 1908 when teachers were permitted to qualify for certificates through normal school training as well as through examinations.

In 1924, Fairmont granted its first bachelor's degrees in Education on the basis of completion of a four-year college course. In 1931 the Legislature changed the name of Fairmont State Normal School to Fairmont State Teachers College. This title was again changed by the Legislature of 1943 to Fairmont State College.

MOUND STAFF

Though Fairmont State College is not featuring its traditional Mound this year it is presenting a supplement to you. It was impossible to present a bound book because of lack of student time and interest. However, much time and labor was spent on this "magazine." As you scan the following pages you have the following people to thank for the pictures and stories:

(FIRST ROW) Rosalie Sullivan, Lyle Tatterson, Joan Lough, Nan May.
(SECOND ROW) Mike Barrick, Betty Blankenship, Ruth Ann Smouse, Bill Judy and Jay Smith. Another important, however unphotographed member, is C. R. House, Jr., adviser.

This magazine is primarily for the graduating seniors, but will serve everyone as a remembrance of this school year. It features the clubs, social organizations, sports and other activities of greatest importance to the students. Though space did not permit the Mound staff to run pictures of the faculty, everyone realizes their importance in the academic as well as the social life on other events which will ever serve to make the year of 1950-51 outstanding in your mind are the Dad's Day Celebrations, Homecoming Banquet, rousing election campaigns, and the Junior Prom.

As you leaf through this magazine in years to come, the Mound staff hopes that it will recall the many happy days spent at Fairmont State College.

As you glance over the snapshots you will be reminded of the various events that have made this year outstanding. Starting off the year was the "Big Snow" which extended the Thanksgiving vacation. Another event which still reigns topmost in the minds of the students was the spirited march through the streets of Fairmont to "Defeat Bill 405." Among

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You can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the daytime.

WELL ACCREDITED

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These affiliations guarantee to Fairmont State College graduates and students full recognition of their earned credits in other colleges and universities.

To keep your children out of the electric chair you must begin with the high chair.

WHO'S WHO

(Seated l to r) Bill Huffman, Betty Blankenship, Joann Trotto, Jacqueline Donaldson, Betty Sponaugle and Joe Lohuts. (Standing) Rogers McAvoy, Cottrill Schmidle, Harold Martin, Lyle Tatterson, John Vance, Jack Fisher, Emlyn Thomas, Dan Kennedy, Russell Grandstaff, Ralph Raspa and James Stephens.

Each year from the senior class at Fairmont State College, some outstanding students are chosen to represent the college in an edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The candidates are chosen for their excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra curricular and academic activities, citizenship, service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to society. This year the college is happy to be represented by seventeen of its seniors in the 1951 edition.

Richard W. Anderson, B. S.
Cumberland, Md.
Business Administration

Irene Andrews, A. B., Ed.
Grafton, W. Va.
Elementary Education, Sigma Sigma, Sigma, W. R. A., Band

Joe Antulov, A. B.
Shinnston, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Letterman's Club, Industrial Arts Club

John J. Barberio, B. S.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Business

William Mathers Barrick, A. B., Ed.
Morgantown, W. Va.
Social Studies, Mound, Newman Club

Martha S. Berry, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Education, F. T. A.

Betty Blankenship, A. B., Ed.
Summersville, W. Va.
Speech, Alpha Delta Chi, Alpha Phi Gamma, Mound, Columns, Freshmen Counselors, Masquers, Who's Who

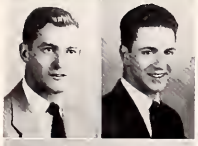
Nathan Lloyd Breed, Jr., A. B., Ed.
Parkersburg, W. Va.
Physical Science, Mixed Chorus, Band

Daniel Camilleri, B. S.
Shinnston, W. Va.
Business Administration

Nancy Clouston, A. B., Ed.
Metz, W. Va.
Physical Education, Splashers, W. R. A.

Jack E. Coburn, A. B.
Shinnston, W. Va.
Social Studies, Band

Elizabeth Ann Cole, A. B., Ed.
Philippi, W. Va.
Office Administration, Fu-Se-Fa, F. T. A.



George Cook, A. B., Ed.
Monessen, Pa.
Social Studies

Joseph Marshall DePollo, A. B., Ed.
Thomas, W. Va.
Biological and General Science, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, F. T. A.

Jacqueline Donaldson, B. S.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Business Administration, Gamma Chi, Chi, Student Council, Who's Who

Jackie Vance Fisher, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Chemistry, Sigma Tau Gamma, Band, Language Club, Who's Who, College Choir

Violet Forchi, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
English, Newman Club, F. T. A., Fu-Se-Fa, College Faculty Club

Mary Jo Forte, A. B., Ed.
Monongah, W. Va.
Music, Alpha Delta Chi, College Choir, Band, M. E. N. C., F. T. A., Newman Club

Vaughn W. Gaskin, Jr., B. S.
Monongah, W. Va.
Industrial Arts

Herbert A. Gibson, A. B.
Edgewood, Pa.
Psychology, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Masquers, International Club Band

J. Anne Gladwell, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Physical Education, W. R. A., Splashers

Doris Ruth Glover, B. S.
Barrackville, W. Va.
Zoology

Mary Joan Golladay, A. B., Ed.
Romney, W. Va.
Elementary Education, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pan-Hellenic, Mixed Chorus, Morrow Hall Council, F. T. A., Freshmen Counselors

Joanne Graham, B. S.
Bridgeport, W. Va.
Chemistry, Alpha Delta Chi, Lambda Delta Lambda, F. T. A., International Club, Science Club

Louis R. Graziano, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Distributive Education, Newman Club

Donald R. Guerrierri, B. S.
Greenwich, Conn.
Business Administration, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Pan-Hellenic, Student Council, Newman Club

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Westminster, Md.
Physical Education, Gamma Chi Chi, W. R. A.

Stephen Hardoby, A. B., Ed.
Monessen, Pa.
Social Science

June Haymond, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Home Economics, Sigma Sigma Sigma

William Edward Helmick, A. B., Ed.
Mannington, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Industrial Arts Club

Warren Janes, Jr., A. B., Ed.
Shinnston, W. Va.
Distributive Education, Kappa Sigma Kappa

Joe Johnson, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Business Education, Tau Beta Iota, Pan-Hellenic

Reginald L. Johnson, B. S.
Grafton, W.Va.
Business Administration, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Band, Spanish Club

Roy F. Jones, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Business Education

Forrest Kelly, A. B., Ed.
Philippi, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Industrial Arts Club

Mary Jo Kilcoyne, A. B.
Smithfield, W. Va.
Education, Alpha Delta Chi, International Club

Basil W. Kurch, B. S.
Ambridge, Pa.
Physics, Zeta Sigma, Lambda Delta Lambda, Student Council

Mary Elizabeth Leeper, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Retailing, Fu-Se-Fa

Joseph E. Lobuts, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Physical and General Science, Sigma Tau Gamma, Who's Who

Cullen H. Lunceford, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Physical Science

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Freedom, Pa.
Distributive Education, Sigma Tau Gamma, Freshmen Counselors, Student Council, Track, F. T. A.

Ross Maruka, A. B., Ed.
Grant Town, W. Va.
Mathematics, Newman Club, Baseball

Robert M. Mason, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Zoology, Sigma Tau Gamma, Newman Club, Pi Kappa Phi, Mixed Chorus, Band

Mary Jo Massei, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Home Economics, Alpha Delta Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Student Council, W. R. A., Splashers

Rogers McAvoy, A. B., Ed.
Grafton, W. Va.
Biology, Tau Beta Iota, F. T. A., Lambda Alpha Sigma, Who's Who

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Fairmont, W. Va.
English, F. T. A.

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Shinnston, W. Va.
Physical Education, Gamma Chi Chi, W. R. A., Splashers, Masquers

Carl T. McKinney, A. B., Ed.
Grafton, W. Va.
Biology

William B. McQuain, A. B.
Shinnston, W. Va.
Mathematics

Angelina Mendez, A. B., Ed.
Mount Clare, W. Va.
Home Economics, Pi Kappa Sigma, F. T. A.

Herman J. Michelitch, B. S.
Pierce, W. Va.
Zoology, Kappa Sigma Kappa

Louise Middaugh, B. S.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Home Economics, Home Economics Club

James V. Migaiolo, B. S.
Barrackville, W. Va.
Business Administration, Sigma Tau Gamma, Newman Club, Spanish Club

John Walter Molle, A. B., Ed.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Music, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Band, Orchestra. Mixed Chorus, M. E. N. C.

Denny L. Moore, B. S.
Leechburg, Pa.
Zoology

John A. Moran, A. B.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Journalism

John Joseph Morrone, A. B., Ed.
Grant Town, W. Va.
Physical Education

John Nebera, B. S., Ed.
Grant Town, W. Va.
Physical Education

Frances Newlon, B. S.
Grafton, W. Va.
Business. Sigma Sigma Sigma, F. T. A.

Robert E. Nichols, A. B.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Political Science

Emma Jean Norman, A. B., Ed.
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Elementary Education, F. T. A.

James W. Nottingham, A. B.
Marlinton, W. Va.
Philosophy and Religion, Methodist Student Movement

Betty Jo O'Brien, A. B., Ed.
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Frank A. Oliverio, A. B., Ed.
Carolina, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Industrial Arts Club

Frank Oliveto, Jr., B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Business Administration, Tau Beta Iota, Newman Club, Lettermen's Club

Joan O'Rourke, A. B., Ed.
Island Park, N. Y.
Speech, Alpha Psi Omega, Masquers, W. R. A.

Anne Pancake, A. B.
Romney, W. Va.
Elementary Education, F. T. A.

Guy Peduto, A. B., Ed.
Walkers Mill, Pa.
Social Science, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Newman Club, Social Science Club, Pan-Hellenic, F. T. A.

Hazel Pick, A. B., Ed.
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Music, Gamma Chi Chi, M. E. N. C.

Nicholas Joseph Pitasi, B. S.
Greenwich, Conn.
Business Administration, Kappa Sigma Kappa. Newman Club, Lettermen's Club, Pan-Hellenic, Student Council

Nancy Price, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Office Administration, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pan-Hellenic, Fu-Se-Fa

Betty Louise Provan, A. B., Ed.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elementary Education, Gamma Chi Chi, F. T. A.

Ralph Raspa, A. B.
Rivesville, W. Va.
Journalism, Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Gamma, Columns, Mound, Spanish Club, International Club, Masquers

Michael Resetar, A. B., Ed.
Monessen, Pa.
Physical Education, Zeta Sigma, Newman Club, F. T. A., Lettermen's Club

Lewis Ressegger, B. S.
Webster Springs, W. Va.
Zoology

Loren Rinehart, Jr., A. B., Ed.
Belington, W. Va.
Physical Education

Nancy Jane Ryan, B. S.
Bridgeport, W. Va.
Retailing, Alpha Delta Chi

Clifford A. Schroyer, A. B.
Rivesville, W. Va.
Mathematics, Tau Beta Iota, Freshmen Counselors, F. T. A., Lambda Delta, Lambda

Lester Sears, B. S.
Rivesville, W. Va.
Business Administration

Harold Lee Snoderly, B. S.
Barrackville, W. Va.
Business Administration, Sigma Tau Gamma

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Fairmont, W. Va.

Elizabeth Sponaugle, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
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Ed E. Stebbins, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Business Administration, Tau Beta Iota

Delmar Summers, B. S.
Catawba, W. Va.
Business Administration. Golf Team

Joseph Tatar, A. B.
Rachel, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Industrial Arts Club, Lettermen's Club

James Lyle Tatterson, A. B., Ed.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Social Studies, Tau Beta Iota, Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Gamma, Social Science Club, Columns, Mound, F. T. A., Masquers, Pi Gamma Mu, Freshmen Counselors, Student Council, Who's Who

Leslie Teets, Jr., A. B.
Buckhannon, W. Va.
Economics

Emlyn K. Thoms, A. B.
Farmington, W. Va.
Journalism, Alpha Phi Gamma. Men's Chorus, Who's Who

Joan Trotto, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Office Administration, Alpha Delta Chi, Student Council, Columns, Mound, Masquers, Fu-Se-Fa, Who's Who

John A. Vance, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Business Administration, Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Psi Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, Masquers, Social Science Club, Band, Who's Who

Lucille Vance, A. B., Ed.
Piedmont, W. Va.
Office Administration, Fu-Se-Fa

William Wetzel, A. B., Ed.
Mannington, W. Va.
Physical and General Science, Sigma Tau Gamma, F. T. A., Pan-Hellenic

Robbert "Fibber" Wolfe, B. S.
Cheat Lake, W. Va.
Chemistry, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Academy of Science

Russell Ray Wolfe, A. B., Ed.
Kasson, W. Va.
Social Studies

James R. Wooddell, A. B.
Charleston, W. Va.
Philosophy and Religion. Methodist Student Movement, Pi Gamma Mu

James V. Work, B. S.
East Liverpool, Ohio
Business Administration, Kappa Sigma Kappa

Herbert Wurstle, B. S.
Fairmont, W. Va.
Industrial Arts, Industrial Arts Club

Jack Philip Yaneris, A. B.
Webster Springs, W. Va.
Social Studies

Rufus L. Yost, Jr., A. B., Ed.
Grafton, W. Va.
Music. Kappa Sigma Kappa, Mixed Chorus, M. E. N. C.

ACTIVITIES

Education at Fairmont State College takes a variety of forms. The academic life of the student is well balanced by the several social activities which are present on campus. These activities are enjoyed by the faculty and staff as well as the students. The social groups take many forms such as Fraternal organizations, Greek honoraries, and departmental clubs. All of these fill an important place in the student's college life.

The Fraternal organizations promote brotherhood and good fellowship among the students. They also work towards higher academic standards and the betterment of their college. The Greek Honoraries are in conjunction with specific fields of study and are open to students who have met their requirements.

Practically every department in the school is represented by a club. These are for the furtherance of interest in that specific field. Many of the school's activities are sponsored by one or more of these groups. The newest project of the groups this year was "Falcomte". Some of the most outstanding activities this year were under the auspices of some organization, such as the Social Science Conference, The F. T. A. Conference, The Merchant's Fair and the Masquer Plays.

There were several organizations started this year at F. S. C. The first was the Debate Club and its honorary, Kappa Gamma. This was organized for the purpose of furthering forensic activities. Another was the Philosophy Club established in conjunction with the Philosophy Department. The Wesleyan Foundation, also started this year, is a religious organization for students of that denomination.

Although the following pictures contain nearly all of the organizations, there were some which were unphotographed. This does not mean, however, that they are lacking in importance. They were the Freshman Counselors who plan and supervise Senior Day and Freshman Week, The Womens Pan Hellenic, The Columns Staff and the Lettermen's Club.

All of these organizations serve to better Fairmont State College and to balance the student's social and academic life on campus.

BLAZERS

(left to right) Betty Sponaugle and Miss Olive Horton, Advisor. The Blazers is the Senior Women's Honorary. Membership is determined by scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and integrity. The principal purposes of the organization are to furnish and encourage leadership, to promote high ideals of scholarship, and to further participation in college activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

(left to right) Seated: Jackie Donaldson, vice-president; Dan Kennedy, sgt.-at-arms; Cottrill Schmidle, president; Dean Turley, advisor; Jim Stephens, non-frat representative; Benny Poe, freshman representative; Dean Horton, advisor; Nick Pitasi, Pan-Hellenic representative; and Dr. Wayne Martin, advisor. Standing: Paul Skarzinski, junior representative; Betty Sponaugle, treasurer; Don Hamilton, sophomore representative; and Joann Trotto, secretary. The purpose of this group is to regulate campus activities. The council sponsors many social events which are open to students, faculty, and staff.

FAIRMONT COLLEGE LIBRARY

MORE ACTIVITIES

ALPHA PHI GAMMA

(left to right) Seated: Betty Blankenship and Doris Gabriele. Standing: Jean Wade, John Moran, Sarah Police, Ralph Raspa, Joann Trotto, and C. R. House, advisor. This organization is a journalism honorary. Membership is based on two years service on either school publication and approval by active members.

AUTOGRAPHS

ALPHA DELTA CHI

Betty Blankenship, President. (left to right) 1st row: Mary Jo Massei, Kitty Mason, Pat Gettings Rada, Sarah Police, Rosaline Fiddler, and Donna McCord. 2nd row: Joan Milam, Ruth Ann Romino, Nancy Baughman, Betty Lemmons, Joan Graham, Doris Gabriele, and Barbara Carpenter. 3rd row: Mary Jo Kilcoyne, Joan Givens, Betty Blankenship, Betty Sponaugle, Nancy Ryan, Joann Trotto, Virginia Tosti, Cora Jo Horton, and Miss Zoe Farr, advisor. Climaxing the organization's activities was the crowning of the "Most Eligible Bachelor" at the Annual Spring Formal at Melody Manor, May 18.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Jack Fisher, President. (left to right) 1st row: Mr. Robert Layer, advisor; Julian Shrader, Uncle Sheets, Leroy Morgan, George Andrick, Dick Kennedy, Bud Martin, Frank LeDonne, and Don Hamilton. 2nd row: Ken Bonine, Bob Mason, Bob Barany, Delbert Baker, Jack Wills, James Bradley, John Hafer, Jim Loser, John Vance, Jack Fisher, Minter Queen, J. J. West, advisor, Jim Weaver, Jim Latham, Fred Basnett, and Mr. Albert Greco, sponsor. The crowning of the White Rose of Sigma Tau at the annual spring formal was the outstanding event sponsored by this group.

LAMBDA DELTA LAMBDA

Bill Kurch, President. (left to right) Seated: Bill Kurch, Dr. Robert Carroll, advisor, Joan Graham, Bea Charleton, Alwilda Reed, Mr. Cleo Haught, advisor; and Frank LeDonne. (Standing) Oy Morgan, Kip Shroyer, Jim Stephens, John Scagna. This physical science honorary was founded at Fairmont State College 26 years ago and since that time has spread to campuses all over the United States. The group strives to promote interest in the study of chemistry and physics, and encourages high scholarship in the study of these fields.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Russell Grandstaff, President. (left to right) Seated: Doris Gabriele, Rose Mary Brunetti, Mary Evans, Ann B. Morgan, and Jo Ann Lough. Standing: John Vance, Joan O'Rourke, Lyle Tatterson, J. J. West, George Turley, and Russell Grandstaff. Alpha Psi Omega was founded in 1925 at Fairmont State College and is now one of the largest honorary fraternities in the world. The group seeks to further dramatic activity on the campus and recognizes students with outstanding theatrical ability.

MASQUERS

LeRoy Morgan, President. (left to right) 1st row: Rose Mary Brunetti, Mary Evans, John Vance, Leroy Morgan, Rusty Grandstaff, Burnell Lynch, and Richard Stewart. 2nd row: Jo Ann Lough, Donna Ayersman, Carolyn Kinsey, Joan O'Rourke, Doris Gahriele, Sarah Police, Rosalie Sullivan, Martha McCray, Mary Ellen Ash, Vin Vangtal, Georganne Bennette, Joan Wolfe, Mary Taylor, Lyle Tatterson, Ruby Richards, Danny Porter, Pat Loudenslager, J. J. West, Janie Sullivan, and Allan Chrislip. Membership in Masquers is open to anyone interested in dramatics.

ON THE HILL

PI KAPPA PHI

Joe DePollo, President. (left to right) Seated: Joe DePollo, Angelina Mendez, Bob Mason, Betty Ware, Dick Kennedy, Betty Ayers, Ralph Raspa, Doris Gabriele, Lee Heffner, Jack Fisher, Joan Givens, and Paula Givens. Standing: Delbert Baker, Fred Basnett, Vin Vangtal, Urcle Sheets, Gene Ball, David Jolliff, John Michelitch, Victor Higgs, Robert Hurd, Jim Latham, and Miss Elizabeth Terry, advisor. Pi Kappa Phi was organized this year for those students interested in foreign languages.

TAU BETA IOTA

Lyle Tatterson, President. (left to right) 1st row: Charlie Francis, Bob Spiro, Carl Nichols, and Jack Carter. 2nd row: Rogers McAvoy, Pete Garrison, Charles Lloyd, Lyle Tatterson, Wilbur Carl Huffman and Bill Young. 3rd row: Clem Dawson, Philip Francis, Charles Buchanan, George Berry, Bob Hamilton, Jim Price, Paul Skarzinski, Hartsell Dodrill, Bob Ewald, and Kip Shruyer. 4th row: Ned Merrifield, Bob Feltz, Pat Blake, Felix Lunghi, Nelson McAvoy, Tom Steele, Dale Beatty, Frank Oliveto, Jr., and Dave Clark. T B I, oldest social fraternity on campus, celebrated its 25th anniversary with a gala "Silver Jubilee". The social season was climaxed by the annual spring dinner dance.

PI GAMMA MU

James Loser, President. (left to right) Seated: Miss Bessie K. Crystal, advisor; Guy Peduto, James Loser, William LaRue, and Dr. C. A. Lindley. Standing: Lyle Tatterson, Ralph Raspa, and John Vance. Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society. To be eligible for membership in this organization one must meet certain scholastic requirements. This society is one of the three sponsors of the Annual Social Science Conference.

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SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Betty Jo O'Brien, President. (left to right) Seated: Irene Andrews, Connie Price, Lois Collins, and June Haymond. 2nd row: Joan Golladay, Joan Troxell, Margaret Lantz, Betty Jo O'Brien, Peggy Ford, Jayne Frashure, and Janet Wysner. 3rd row: Mary Alice Greene, Virginia House, Jean Graham, Nancy Jacobs, Ruth Binns, Nancy Smith, Margaret Sargeant, Ruth Ann Smouse, Dora Lee Gould, Jean Cluse, and Abigail Dunlap. 4th row: Marjorie Fink, Charlotte Williams, Pat Parker, Pat Tucker, Mrs. Herman Gribble, sponsor; Sue Jeffries, Mary Andrews, Jo Ellen Hill, and Leah Cline. The sorority climaxed this year with their annual spring formal at the country club.

MORROW HALL

Joan Golladay, President. Morrow Hall serves as a home away from home for the many out-of-town girls attending Fairmont State College. Each year the girls at the hall sponsor a Christmas Dance and a Spring Formal. They also sponsor an open house each semester and a Christmas Tea to which faculty and students are invited. Morrow Hall entered a float in the Dad's Day Parade. Officers are elected each spring to serve fur the following year. These officers draw up the house rules and see to their enforcement.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Angeline Mendez, President. (left to right) 1st row: Joan Milam, Betty Rae Robinson, Betty Lemons, Angeline Mendez, and Phyllis Swisher. 2nd row: Louise Middaugh, Pat Parker, Miss Gertrude Hall, advisor. Miss Jean Richmond, advisor, Ruth Ann Romino, and Joan Tobin. This club was organized to further efficiency and knowledge in the field of Home Economics and to co-operate in the various activities sponsored by the school. Any home economics major or minor is eligible fur membership.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

John Diamond, President. (left to right) First row: Victor Higgs, Nick Pitasi, John Rada, Guy Peduto, Bob Johann, John Diamond, Bill Helmick, Tom Norris, Jim Work, Herb Gibson, and Bob Thompson. Second row: Dr. Boyd Howard, advisor; Clarence Wright, Dan Cox, George Riley, Carroll Harman, Jack Molle, Robert Wolfe, Clem Tuttle, Clyde Jones, Bud Yost, John Michelitch, Jack McGary, Don Guerrieri, Dan Dragoo, Arthur Bruni, and Lou Zicarelli. Among the outstanding affairs sponsored each year by the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity are the Annual Colonial Ball and Spring Formal.

GAMMA CHI CHI

Nancy Clelland, President. (left to right) First row: Joan Young, Norman Wegman, Nancy Clelland, Jacqueline Donaldson, Pat McAdoo, and Mary Jo McHenry. 2nd row: Margaret Viglianco, Hazel Pick, Marian Halter, Joan Luthan, Joan Hollen, Joan Harbert, and Marie Murrin. 3rd row: Jeanette Hazel, Betty Provan, Wanelia Fisher, Martha Tano, Mary Jane Snider, Mary Lou Robinson, and Barbara Johnson. This year the Gammas won the trophy for entering the best float in the Dad's Day Parade. Their Spring Formal dinner-dance was held May 26 at the Field Club.

PI KAPPA SIGMA

Betty Ware, President. (left to right) Seated: Donna Ayersman, Nancy Voll, Betty Lou Myers, Bea Charlton, Betty Ware, Alwilda Reed, and Angie Mendez. 2nd row: Gloria Gaines, Libby Minnix, Sue Cooper, Phyllis Tarr, Janet Cutlip, Mrs. Paul Opp, advisor; Dorothy Ressegger, Marie Pitrolo, Mary Lou Mills, and Roberta Reese. 3rd row: Eleanor Curkendall, Sally VanGilder, Ruth Warnock, Betty Nuzum, Janet Lee Thompson, Helena Costella, Wanda Matthews, and Betty Morris. The Pi Kaps take recognition for having originated the annual song fest. Each year the sorority takes its preps to Pittsburgh to see a stage show. Their spring formal was held May 11 in the Melody Manor.

Goodbye And Good Luck

After four years in college I am sure that you are aware that all of life is just one big educational process, and that commencement is appropriately named. My hope for you is that life will be both a pleasant and a profitable experience. We have enjoyed our four years of association with you and we will miss you. You have taught us some valuable lessons and we hope you will be able to say the same for us. Always remember that your Alma Mater stands ready to help in any possible way to make your lives useful and happy to yourselves as well as to our country. Keep in mind too that the freedom and justice in our country makes possible and demands that you develop your talents to the utmost for the good of yourselves and society.

Come back to see us soon and often. Goodbye and Good Luck.

GEORGE H. HAND, President
Fairmont State College
Fairmont, West Virginia

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KAPPA DELTA PI

Mary Jo Massei, President. (left to right) Dr. George Hunt, Joe DelPollo, Mary Jo Massei, and Dr. Boyd Howard. Kappa Delta Pi is a national education honorary fraternity open to both men and women who are interested in the field of education. To become a member of this organization one must have a high average in the field of education. This honorary holds monthly meetings and discussions which deal with problems that confront teachers and the teaching profession.

WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Pat Bieterman, President. (left to right) Seated: Carolyn Kinsey, Joan Harbert, Nancy Baughman, Janet Cutlip, Nancy Voll, Mary Lou Mills, Sue Cooper, Marlene Clifton, and Mary Ellen Heisey. 2nd row: Joan Houston, Joan Bray, Pat Bieterman, Dot White, Audrey Ashbridge, Janie Sullivan, Dorothy Ressegger, Charlie Williams, Irene Andrews, Pat Tucker, Ruth Ann Smouse, and Mary Andrews. 3rd row: Nancy Clouston, and Joan O'Rourke. This organization takes charge of intramural sports for the women students on campus. An annual affair of this group is the sports carnival.

KAPPA GAMMA

Lyle Tatterson, President. (left to right) Seated: J. J. West, adviser; Mary Evans, Lyle Tatterson, Joan Lough, and Jay Smith. Second row: Sarah Police, Rosemary Brunetti, Georganne Bennett, Martha McCray and Rosalie Sullivan. This is the newest honorary of Fairmont State. The purpose is to advance interest in forensic activities, oratory, debate and extemporaneous speaking at the college. One qualifies for membership through one year of intercollegiate participation in one or more of the three activities.

ZETA SIGMA

Osborne Robey, President. (left to right) Seated: Gerald Vandergrift, Frank Patten, Osborne Robey, and Bill Judy. Standing: Harry Biser, Mitchell Vincent, Fred Steele, and Dominick Muto. Zeta Sigma is the only national fraternity founded at Fairmont State College; it is expanded to 33 other campuses. Each year the fraternity sponsors an annual "Cider Barrel Hop". Other activities include their Christmas Party and the annual Spring Formal.

Greetings To Seniors

You, the Seniors of 1951, are about to make another significant advance in the course of your preparation for useful service in the world which lies beyond the campus. We hope that, during your years with us at Fairmont State, you have advanced as well in all the other areas of living, so that you may go forth as a well-rounded and competent individual.

We, as a faculty, hope to have contributed in many ways to the development of your skills and understandings. What you do with these depends upon YOU. If you apply them in socially useful ways, and work hard and long enough in good spirit, some measure of success is certain to attend your efforts. Furthermore, no area of employment is so overcrowded that it does not offer opportunity to the well-prepared individual who knows where he is going.

Those of us who remain behind will miss you Seniors of 1951. You have contributed much to the activities of our campus, and you will leave behind places that will be difficult to fill. Our sorrow at your leaving is tempered, however, by our firm belief that you leave well-equipped to take a creditable part in coping with the many challenges of our time.

—JOHN W. PENCE, Dean.

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Amos B. Sharps, President. (left to right) First row: Doug McVicker, Charles Lloyd, Clyde Jones, Robert Liberty, James Leary, and Harry Ricer. 2nd row: Walter Phillips, Mr. R. G. Wise, Mr. H. M. Carmichael, Mr. C. W. Johnson, P. Ray Kelly, and Donal Bolyard. 3rd row: John Gronquist, Richard Linger, R. A. Ray, Scott Tarleton, D. R. Coxe, Jerry J. Koscoe, George Riley, and John Michael. This club was organized in 1949 for the purpose of serving as a social and professional advancemenyt agency for majors and minors in industrial arts. The club sponsors a dinner twice a year in honor of graduating seniors.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

Lyle Tatterson, President. (left to right) Seated: Vin Vangtal, Georgeanne Bennett, William LaRue, John Vance, Ann Peterman, Rosemary Brunetti, and Rosalie Sullivan. Standing: Jim Loser, Miss Bessie K. Crystal, Julian Schrader, Lyle Tatterson, Dr. C. A. Lindley, and Guy Peduto. The two major affairs sponsored by this organization year are The Social Science Conference and the annual spring picnic. At each of its monthly meetings there is a program planned for the benefit of the students.

FU SE FA

President, Joan Trotto. (seated left to right) Peggy Ford, Lee Hefner, Agnes Conley, Joan Trotto, Nancy Baughman, and Marjorie Patterson. Standing: Emily Leaf, Bettv Gabriele, Mary K. Kennedy, Arlene Shahan, Betty Cole, Paddy Stewart, Joyce Thomas, Margaret Viglianco, Pat McAdoo, Eloise Musser, and Gloria Gaines. Fu Se Fa was organized in 1946 to promote understanding among the students and faculty in the office administration department.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Emma Jean Norman, President. (left to right) Seated: Betty Cole, Martha McCray, Ernestine Wilson, Elvira Elvino, Emma Jean Morman, Mary Jo Forte, Mary Louise Marple, and Mrs. Margaret Willard, adviser. Standing: Jo Anne Graham, Betty McClure, Gretel Simmons, Mary Francis Mall, Mrs. Martha Barry, Naomi Prunty, Mardelle Hopkins, Mary Taylor, Kip Schroyer, Rogers McAvoy, Betty Provan, Lyle Tatterson, Eloise Hamlin, Barbara Carpenter, and Mary Nixon. All students working toward a degree in education are eligible to join The Future Teachers Of America.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Anita Armstrong, President. (left to right) Seated: Mary Jean Hedrick, Ima Jean Humphries, Mary Taylor, Dorthea White, Anita Armstrong, Mary Evans, Mary Lee Price, Patty Urban, and Janet Ridenour. Standing: Colleen McKee, Jean Wade, Mary Jean Haynes, Beulah Zinn, Emma Jean Michael, Mrs. Adeline Riddleburger, Wanda Anderson, Georgeann Bennett, Jean Grabe, Elizabeth Lloyd, Betty Rae Robinson, Joan Tobin, Hope Warnock, Estelle Grubich, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Donna Arnett, Joan Fenten, and Joyce Thomas. Besides their annual Christmas Dance and their Spring Formal the Delta Sigs sponsor each year, a Shamrock Tea in March.

NEWMAN CLUB

Margaret Viglianco, President. (left to right) 1st row: Marie Murrin, Rock Guerrieri, Margaret Viglianco, Peggy Ford, Father J. Allison, and Mr. Regis Larkin. 2nd row: Martha Tano, Vic Bovilino, Isabelle Grake, Betty Poleway, Thresa Demos, and Stella Grubich. 3rd row: Miss Ann Holbert, Pete Dorin, Vin Vangtal, John Michelitch, Dick Kennedy, and Mary Jo Forte. 4th row: Dr. Alton Lawrence, Rosalie Patricia Sullivan, Rose Mary Brunetti, Guy Peduto, Rose Izzi, and Nick Pitasi. The Newman Club is an organization of Catholic students at Fairmont State College.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Bill Judy, President. (left to right) 1st row: Mr. George Turley, advisor; Bill Judy, Gerald Vandergrift, and Bill Huffman. 2nd row: Nick Pitasi, Ned Merrifield, Jim Latham, Harry Biser, and Dick Kennedy. The Inter-Fraternity Council regulates the activities of the four fraternities on the campus. The cohuncil also governs fraternity rushing. Each year the group also sponsors the Inter-Fraternity Dance.

MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Benny Morgan, President. (left to right) 1st row: John T. Evans, faculty, Barbara Rollins, Hazel Pick, Mary Lou Lough, Mary Jo Forte, Wanella Fischer, Joan Trexell, Clorice Coffman, and Mary B. Price, faculty. 2nd row: Albert Greco, faculty, Thomas Noblitt, Margaret Graham, Mardell Hopkins, Ruby Richards, Mary K. Robinson, Virginia Tosti, Walter Moore, and Norma Donham, faculty. 3rd row: Harold Watkins, Benny Morgan, Richard Kennedy, John Beto, John Molle, Donald Hamilton, John Hafer, and Robert Wilson. 4th row: Robert Barany, Harry Biser, Edward Hood, William Bowman, Lawrence Godby, Anthony Eates, John Wills, Thomas Gensel, and Rufus Yost. M. E. N. C. is one of the newest organizations and was formed for the benefit of the music majors and minors at Fairmont State.

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FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE BAND

The Fairmont State College Band has made many appearances this year. Besides appearing at several of the basketball and football games they have made appearances out-of-town. The band is under the direction of Albert Greco. The drum major is John Vance and Renie Andrews is head majorette. The majorettes are: Beverly Banko, Mary Andrews, Renie Andrews, Joan Hollen, Marietta Hervatin, Marlene Clifton, Sue Jeffries, Connie Price, and Lillian Morgan.

DAD'S DAY

KICK-OFF

FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS

Dare Postlethwait Dodrill, Betty Rae Robinson, Lee Heffner, Janet Cutlip, and Dot White. The college depends on these girls to promote school spirit. The cheerleaders must attend all football and basketball games. The Fairmont State College Cheerleaders received recognition for their fine job at the West Virginia Intercollegiate Tournament by bringing the trophy for the best cheering section back with them to the "Friendly College."

Lots of Queens --- Here Are Two

QUEEN'S COURT

One of the most colorful events this year was the crowning of the 1951 Homecoming Queen, Miss Jean Koenig.

The dance and coronation climaxed several events including a tour of the campus, dinner and basketball game. The graduating class of 1924 were honored guests.

QUEEN JEAN

Members of the court, left to right, are Misses Lillian Morgan, Donna McCord and June Haymond.

QUEEN VIRGINIA I

JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Class of "51" is to be congratulated on its outstanding job in making the Junior Prom a huge success.

Amidst spring garden scenes banked with flowers, Miss Virginia May House was crowned Queen Virginia I at the dance in Colebank gymnasium, Friday, April 20. Queen Virginia was beautifully dressed in a white organdy strapless gown. Around her shoulders was a matching stole. Rhinestone necklace, bracelet and earrings accented her apparel.

The Queen received her crown, which was silver centered with a red star, from James Latham, president of the Junior class. Her throne was of green with a backdrop of white lattice. Escorting the Queen was Danny Haught.

Preceding Miss House to the throne were Pat Gettings Rada, Betty Ware, Betty Robinson, Wilda Hollen, Dare Postlethwait Dodrill, and her maid of honor, Nancy Clelland. Jack Evans was crown bearer and Cynthia Carroll was the flower girl. All attendants were attractively attired in pastel gowns.

A white leather guest book was signed at the entrance of the gym nasium by those attending. It was later presented to the Queen in behalf of the Junior Class.

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Back Glimpses

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ketball, Christmas formals and the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in observance of the beautiful holiday season.

With the advent of 1951 came a serious contemplation about the future with the war clouds drawing ever nearer. The Tags show, "Inside F. S. C." was a bright splash in the entertainment world before all heads went down for the third time in preparation for final exams. Several students obtained their long awaited sheepskins and one hundred forty-four students found their places on the first semester honor roll.

February found the MENC chapter at Fairmont State busy making the music conference the big success that it was. Ground was broken for the president's ranch-style home. The class of 1924 was honored on Homecoming Day with a dinner, game and dance. Indignation and pledges of loyalty were aroused when the notorious Bill No. 405 proposed the conversion of FSC into a four-year medical and dental school.

In March, the college choir gave a four-part concert. Throughout the year, interesting art exhibits were on display in the administration building. Assembly programs featured Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias, Dr. George S. Counts, Cornelia Stabler, Eve Gentry, the West Virginia State College Male Choir, high school bands, movies and special holiday programs.

April and spring-time brought the retailing department into the lime-light with the annual Merchant's Fair in Colebank Gymnasium. The campus saw numerous confabs and a Big Five musical. New student body heads were chosen for next year and the lithesome spirit was touched off with a flowery junior prom. Speculation crystallized into a Saturday Senior Day when hundreds of high school students from all over the state of West Virginia flocked to the campus for a glimpse of college life.

May saw the breathless winding up of an endless multitude of affairs with a final flourish of formals and the impressive baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

And so ends another chapter in the lives of FSC students that will one day become a jumble of mellow memories.

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critics, and the Advertising Club of Baltimore gave him its civic award for "meritorious achievement".

Early in the war Alexander was commissioned first lieutenant in the Air Corps. He was awarded the Army air medal, air crew wings, five battle stars, the Presidential unit citation, and was separated in September, 1945, with the rank of major.

Although he still writes occasional fiction, Alexander's postwar interest has been in journalism. He joined the staff of the Baltimore Sun, left there to accept the post of senior staff editor of Kiplinger's Magazine.

Fifteen years ago Alexander married the former Mary Barksdale of Lynchburg, Virginia. The couple have two teen-age sons and a daughter.

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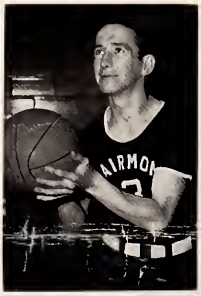
FOOTBALL

Front Row—left to right
John Rada, Mike Resetar, JoBert Alban, Dave Clark, Bill Snyder, Hartsell Dodrill, John Vernall, Don Skinner, Bill Bunner, Jack Bruce, John DePasquale.
Second Row
Frank Stingo, Denver Smith, Bruce Baker, Fred Gherkins, Chuck Wyda, Clem Dawson, Joe Tatar, George Berry, Joe Antulov, Charlie Francis, Lou Ziccarelli.
Third Row
Pete Doran, John Prunyi, Mike Onderko, Gerald Martin, Fred Schroeder, Bob Schramm, Walt Malinchak, Jack Bopp, Blaine Morton, Fred Bonvenuto, Allen Frazee.
Fourth Row.
Bob Spiro, Vince Nemoseck, Bob Feltz, Frank Rodriquez, Ernie Rider, Art DeSantis, Jim DeFlorio, Bill Hunsicker, Chet Vance, Steve Rodetsky, Tony Pasquale, manager.
Fifth Row
Pat Trill, Vic Bovalino, Don Westfall, Douglas McVicker, Dale Hounshell, Joe Michelitch, Carmen Polino, Sions Browning, Assistant Coach Paul (Pi) Davis, Head Coach Wilford (Squib) Wilson.

GOLF

Front (left to right) John Scanga, Leo Gower, John Olesky. Back left to right) Anthony Eates, Bob Kasper, Bill Kurch, Capt. Mike Eates, Coach Gene Rogers.

JOHN DIAMOND



BOB MORAN

JOHN VERNALL

COTTRELL SCHMIDLE

DICK SCHAMP

GEORGE RILEY

TRACK

Front (left to right) Earl Balsley, Walter Moore, Roger Kennedy, Capt. Denver Smith, Bruce Baker, Dan Foley, Sam Cutshall. Back (left to right) Coach Paul (Pi) Davis, Bailiff Jenkins, Joe Boughner, Dana Miller, Dave Glenn, Jimmy Zukosky, Bob Thompson.

TENNIS

Front (left to right) Capt. Ken Butcher, Jim Templin, John Diamond, Marl Fauber, Fred Basnett, Nick Pitasi. Back row (left to right) Dr. C. A. Lindley, Coach, Frank LeDonne, Tom Steele, Dave Dilegge, Lynn Rogers, Felix Lunghi.

BASEBALL

Front (left to right) Blaine Morton, Bob Moran, Joe Retton, Capt. Ross Maruke, John DePasquale, Frank Stingo, Fred Snyder, Jim DeFlorio. Back (left to right) Coach Wilford (Squib) Wilson, Bill Hunsicker, Royce Pauley, Ernie Rider, John Panza, Chuck Wyda, Dick Retton, Pat Trill, and Emlyn Thomas, manager and publicity director.

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